

**REMARKS**

The examiner requires election of a single species of autoimmune disease from A) rheumatoid arthritis or B) SLE.

Applicants elect the species of A) rheumatoid arthritis without traverse.

It is understood that, upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR §1.141.

Favorable consideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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